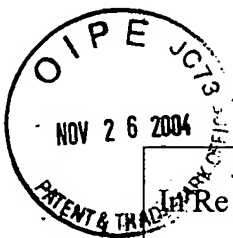


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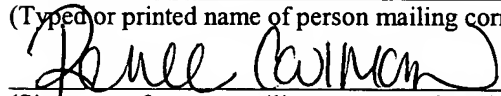
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment and remarks be considered. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

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